



**CECROPIA CHAPEAU:** Three-year-old Brian Wolford of Bridgman wears a giant Cecropia moth that he and his brother and their friends found like the latest millinery creation. Brian and Bernard Wolford and Michele, Debbie and Laura Cromley captured the handsome moth as it fluttered about the lawn in the daytime one day this week. With the help of Brian and Bernard's mother, Mrs. Marlene Wolford, the children learned from the encyclopedia that Cecropia moths feed mainly on the sap of fruit trees and that the male moths fly in the daytime and the female moths at night. Wingspread of this specimen was 6½ inches. (Staff photo)

## SENATE GETS HOUSE BILL EASING MARIJUANA LAWS

### Refinery Burns Out Of Control

**3 Feared Dead;  
Heat Drives  
Firemen Back**

FRANKLIN, Pa. (AP) — Hundreds of firemen battled a fire today which has engulfed an oil refinery near this northwestern Pennsylvania town. The blaze still burned out of control almost a full day after explosions set it off. Two workmen and a fireman were missing and feared dead at the Witco Chemical Co. refinery. Fourteen persons were injured, three critically.

Boiling flames billowed at least 150 into the air from huge oil tanks storing gasoline, naphtha and diesel oil. Smoke obscured the area so badly a preliminary damage estimate was impossible.

Again and again firemen were driven back by the intense heat. Most of their efforts were devoted to containing the blaze and saving nearby homes.

#### BOOMING CONSIDERED

Officials said they are considering dropping explosives on the center of the inferno in an attempt to blow it out. But one spokesman said that would require evacuating the town.

A special high pressure truck capable of spewing foam onto the blaze was sent from Monaca, Pa., about 130 miles away.

All firemen and state police were pulled back beyond a 200-yard radius of the refinery this morning when it was feared one of the large tanks along nearby French Creek was about to explode.

Firemen said the tank had partially ruptured, spilling some oil into the creek, which runs through Franklin and into the Allegheny River. They said there was no immediate threat to this northwestern Pennsylvania community of 10,000 unless the tank burst completely.

About 200 persons had been evacuated from homes and a trailer park along the creek and within a quarter-mile radius of the tank.

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**FANCY TOOTHPICK:** Dyang, a five-year-old orangutan, nibbles on a flower at Clifton Gardens, the home of the Bristol Zoo in Bristol, England. The ape, about two thirds as large as the gorilla, is a native of Borneo and Sumatra. The Malaysian translation of orangutan is "man of the forest." (AP Wirephoto)

### Approach Called More 'Realistic'

**Backers See  
Increase In  
Prosecutions**

LANSING (AP) — Legal classification of marijuana and penalties for trafficking in it would be downgraded under a series of bills the Michigan House has passed and sent to the Senate.

One of the three bills sponsored by Rep. Dale Warner, R-Eaton Rapids, would throw out the controversial, little used mandatory minimum sentence of 20 years imprisonment for sale of marijuana.

The other two rescind its legal classification as a narcotic, redefining it as simply a "dangerous" drug.

On an 83-3 roll call, the House voted Friday to rewrite penalties for conviction of possession or sale of marijuana.

The present 10-year maximum prison sentence for first-time conviction for possession would be reduced to a maximum of one year with or without a compensation fine of up to \$1,000. The offense would be a misdemeanor.

Under a new distinction written into the bill before it was sent to the Senate, that level would apply to possession of less than two ounces of the drug.

Possession of more than two ounces or conviction for attempting to sell it could bring as much as 10 years in jail, with or without a fine of as much as \$10,000. Either would be a felony case.

The latter penalty would replace the widely deplored mandatory minimum of 20 years to life imprisonment.

The maximum one-year sentence for possession of small amounts would replace the existing scale of up to 10 years for a first offense, 20 years for a second offense and 20-40 years at the judge's discretion for subsequent convictions.

"It is not realistic to put a 17-year-old boy in Jackson (prison) for selling marijuana," said Rep. William Hampton, R-Bloomfield Hills, sponsor of the revised sentencing schedules.

Some legislators who voted for the change said they thought the bill would curb use and experimentation with the drug.

"Our campuses are being overrun by marijuana users," said Rep. Thomas Sharpe, R-Howell. "This bill removes the excuses of the courts for not prosecuting."

## New US-31 Alternate Route To Be Presented

### Niles, Buchanan Affected

NILES — The Michigan State Highway department will unveil a new alternative route for proposed US-31 freeway in the Niles-Buchanan area at a meeting for municipal and county officials in city hall here at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday.

Ronald Roberts, a highway department route location engineer, said the highway department will explain the new alternative at a meeting called by the interdepartmental Committee on Water and Land

resources, a collection of state-level agencies, for informational purposes.

"We're not proposing," he said, "We're presenting these two alignments to the cities and townships for their consideration and comment."

The first alignment, widely publicized for several years already would put the north-south freeway closer to Niles than Buchanan and offer interchanges on Niles-Buchanan road, US-12 and near the inter-

section of Walton road and current two-lane US-31.

The new alternative alignment, developed by Roberts in recent months, would take a big bow out of the original plan by swinging the freeway closer to Buchanan than Niles. It would offer interchanges at Niles-Buchanan road, US-12, and at Matthew road north of Niles and collect Matthew with old two-lane US-31. It would move the nearest interchange for the northern portion of Niles several miles further away.

"At this time these two alignments are feasible and are being considered," Roberts said. "No recommendation is in the offing as yet. One of the primary purposes of the meeting next week is to present these to the communities that are involved and to receive comments from them that would help determine a recommendation."

The two alignments also will be aired at a public meeting the highway department hopes to hold this fall, Roberts added. Alignments are bands 200 to 500 feet wide for proposed highway locations. A corridor is a band 1 to 3 miles wide. Proposed US-31 freeway is a corridor running south from I-195 and I-94 in Benton township, south through Sodus township, swinging west around Berrien Springs, and then south between Niles and Buchanan to the state line.

Corridor hearings for the new freeway already have been held. Design hearings, to further define the new freeway location, are to be held this fall in Berrien county for the area from the state line to north of Niles, Roberts said.

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### In Kalamazoo

## Doing Her Thing For Open Housing

KALAMAZOO (AP) — A simple sign — portraying a woman that is half-black and half-white and the words "Open Housing" — is being distributed by a Kalamazoo woman in a quiet campaign to lower racial barriers.

"This is something for the nonactivist — a silent commitment," said Mrs. Neil Lamper, wife of a Western Michigan University psychology professor.

"This doesn't say a black even wants to live in your neighborhood. This simply gives him a choice," she said.

#### SHOW THEIR FEELINGS

Some 14,000 of the signs have been printed and are being distributed to homeowners, shopkeepers, or civic groups who want to post them to show their individual feelings on ending discrimination in housing.

After Kalamazoo voters turned down a proposal to establish a citywide housing commission in March, Mrs. Lamper said she realized there had to be a way for individuals to "quit talking" and start doing something to break down misunderstanding

between the blacks and whites in Kalamazoo.

"So, she devised the sign."

Several groups—from PTA's, to the League of Women Voters—have helped promote the poster. Mrs. Lamper says she has not allowed any single club or organization to promote the poster because she did not want it to be "attached" to one group.

#### SILENT WITNESS

In April, she displayed the sign at a meeting of the Reformed Church in Detroit's Cobo Hall. She told church members the poster was a "silent witness" for them as Christian neighbors.

Since then, she said she's filled requests for posters from towns throughout Michigan and in Pennsylvania, Indiana, New Jersey, Washington, New York, Colorado, Iowa, and London, Ont.

The signs have been offered by her without charge upon request. She said she is paying for the printing and mailing of the posters.

Costs so far reportedly have not been excessive.



**SMOKE AND FLAMES** rise from burning oil tanks at the Sonneborn division of Witco Chemical Company plant in Franklin, Pa. Two workers and a fireman were missing. (AP Wirephoto)

## Shell-Shocked Wilson Quits No. 10 Downing

### Heath Forming Government

LONDON (AP) — Prime Minister Edward Heath met at 10 Downing Street today with the men who will help him lead Britain's new Conservative government.

A crowd cheered as Heath, still beaming over his startling upset of Harold Wilson's Labor party, arrived at his new official residence. He waved a nod went inside.

Sir Alec Douglas-Young, the

new prime minister unseated by Wilson in 1964, was the next party stalwart to arrive. Sir Alec was Heath's foreign policy spokesman during the campaign and could have the job of foreign secretary for the asking. But he is 67, and friends said he might prefer a less exacting job as lord privy seal.

Heath has indicated he may wait a few days before announcing his cabinet choices, possibly making some junior ministerial assignments from among the 100 new Conservatives who won parliamentary seats in Thursday's election.

There was speculation that party stalwart Iain MacLeod might become chancellor of the exchequer, that Geoffrey Hoon might be named defense secretary, and that Heath's deputy party leader, Reginald Maudling, would get a key post as leader of the House of Commons or lord chancellor.

Meanwhile, government operations continued smoothly under the guidance of career undersecretaries, who do not change with administrations.

Heath lost no time taking up

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### Charge Denied

## Turner Says State Censors Magazine

BATTLE CREEK (AP) — Howell publisher James C. Turner, Republican candidate for governor, has charged the State Liquor Control Commission with interfering with the distribution of his news magazine, "Today."

A commission spokesman denied the charges.

Turner said an order was given on Monday advising some Oakland stand dealers to have liquor licenses to remove the current issue of "Today" from their stands "to avoid a possible citation" on the grounds the magazine was a political brochure. The magazine's cover carries a picture of Turner, identifying him as a candidate for governor.

George J. Burke Jr., business manager for the commission, said today the order to remove Turner's magazine from the news stands of the Perry Pharmacy chain in Oakland County came from the president of the pharmacy chain, Jack Robinson.

Burke said Robinson told the Liquor Commission's Detroit supervisor he considered the magazine "controversial."

"Robinson had no contact with us," Burke said. "He act-

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## Pageant Moves Into Final Show

**Four Area Girls  
Seeking Title**

MUSKEGON — Forty-five of the state's prettiest girls will walk the stage and runway of the Walker arena here tonight in the finals of the Miss Michigan contest.

The winner will represent Michigan in the Miss America pageant next September in Atlantic City, N.J.

Southwestern Michigan has four girls entered in the state pageant: Sandra Jane Grams of St. Joseph, Miss Blossomtime; Carla Jean Ocker, Miss Paw Paw; Nancy Ann Niemi, Miss Allegan County Harvest queen; and Jacqueline Wright, Miss Three Rivers.

Two more talent and swim suit winners were announced last night. Alice Marie Spero, 19, of Birch Run near Saginaw won the talent competition with a performance on the concert harp. Susan Carol Brabau, 21, of St. Clair Shores, Miss Michigan State university, won the swim suit competition.

Tonight's show will begin 9 p.m. hear your favorite impressions. The Captains Table. Adv.

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## BH REQUESTS COURT ORDER IN POLICE CASE

### BH School Enrollment Is Higher

#### Tally Fails To Reflect Census Count

School enrollment totals in the City of Benton Harbor don't reflect a population drop in the city as reported by the preliminary U.S. Census count. The census shows Benton Harbor has lost 2,606 residents since 1960. But a comparison of enrollments at schools attended by children living in the city shows an increase of 682.

The enrollments for five city elementary schools and Benton Harbor Junior High in 1969-70 was 3,191. In 1969-70, the same schools had 3,873 not counting some 50 city students transferred to schools out of the city.

No comparison for senior high is possible because it is attended by both city and non-city students.

Although many housing units were demolished in the "flats" urban renewal project, city and school officials believe that population density has increased in other parts of town.

"When a family of four moves out, a family of eight moves in," a veteran school administrator observed several years ago.

City Manager Don Stewart said the census count of 16,530 compared to 19,136 ten years ago is "hard to believe, and I'm not being critical of the census takers. The high mobility of population makes non-counting very difficult today."

Already, financially hard pressed, the city could lose up to \$40,000 in state funds. The major loss would be state income tax returns to the city followed by sales and intangibles taxes and a minor amount of highway funds, Stewart said.

The \$40,000 is only an estimate and can't be computed exactly until all state census returns are in and pro-rated with state income.

Ronald Olson, assistant deputy regional census director in Detroit, said there is a way for municipalities, who feel short-counted to boost their returns. This involves the distribution of forms to residents who may have been missed on the original count.

The census bureau will check the original returns against the new ones to determine if there are any repeats. If the check is valid, additional persons can be placed on the census rolls.

The burden of distributing forms for a recheck is on local authorities, Olson said.

### Area Police Check 3 Break-Ins

#### Goods, Cash Are Missing

Household goods and watches valued at an estimated \$276 and cash in the amount of \$15 were reported missing in three break-ins reported to area police agencies since early Friday.

Benton township police reported the St. Joseph Supply Co., 2138 Plaza drive, Benton township, was entered sometime after closing Thursday night and \$15 in cash was taken from a cash box.

Officers said a trail of blood led from shattered glass in a side door to the filing cabinet where the box was kept. The break-in was discovered at 7:45 a.m. Friday.

David Timmreck, Route 2, M-140, Erie, Mich., reported to the Berrien County Sheriff's department that a radio, a .22 caliber revolver, three watches and miscellaneous items were taken from his house Friday. He said a car occupied by a man and woman was seen driving away through a field.

Wes Henderson, 2015 Hatch street, Benton township, reported to township police that a vacuum sweeper and two watches were taken from his house sometime since Tuesday.

#### NAMED PROVOST

EAST LANSING (AP)—Fredrick W. Obeas, 35, acting provost and chemistry professor at Oakland University, was named provost of the university Friday at a meeting of the Michigan State University Board of Trustees.

## SJ Man Describes 'Life On The Mississippi'

A fascination for Mark Twain's Mississippi river stories and a yearning to wear a captain's hat has made a riverboat pilot out of Claire Handy.

The St. Joseph resident negotiated the Gulf of Mexico, the Mississippi and other obstacles in a recent houseboat trip from Miami, Fla. to the Twin Cities.

Before he made the journey, Handy had never owned anything larger than a 12-foot Sunfish sailboat before setting out on the 17-day 3,000-mile trip.

Handy didn't make the trip alone, but his mates were no more experienced than he in handling tides and high seas, navigating locks and reading charts.

Making the trip with Handy, a tool purchaser for Benton Harbor Engineering, were his brothers, Hank of Benton Harbor and Graham of Sodus, and his oldest son, Rick, a physics student at Miami of Ohio University.

Handy's houseboat, now docked at Channy's Wharf on the St. Joseph River, is nothing like the

old concept of a shanty on a scow. It is more like a house trailer mounted on a semiautonomous hull of fiber-glass. It moves out, powered by twin 250-horsepower outdrive engines cruising at 25 miles per hour. Top speed is 30 miles per hour.

Living quarters measure 27 feet long and nine feet wide sleeping eight persons in three double beds and two single beds. An automatic generator provides electricity for a stove, water heater, refrigerator and air conditioner. The 40-foot craft also has power steering and a head (bathroom) with washbowl, stool and shower.

"The whole thing started last winter when my wife (Cally) and I decided that this was the year to buy a boat," recalls Handy. "We decided to buy something suitable for a family trip to New Orleans and possibly on to Florida. (The Handys have five children — Rick, 20; Chris, 19; Mary, 17; Julie, 7; and Jack, 5.)

"We had seen a few houseboats, but not too closely, so we decided as long as we were going to Florida on vacation we

would take in the Miami Boat show. We looked at all of them, and finally decided on the 40-foot Drift 'R' Cruz."

While shopping, the Handys saw an advertisement for a year-old houseboat which was the same model and size of the one in their dreams.

"We looked at it and fell in love with it on the spot," continues Handy. "One 20-minute ride, and we were sold."

A check on delivery costs revealed the charge would be roughly one dollar per mile. "This brought the idea of running it up to Michigan to my mind," says Handy. "My wife said it was a good idea, and said she would sit this one out and wait until I learned to handle the boat before she went on any trips with me. She also said that by the time I got home I would know whether I was a boater or would be ready to sell it and forget it."

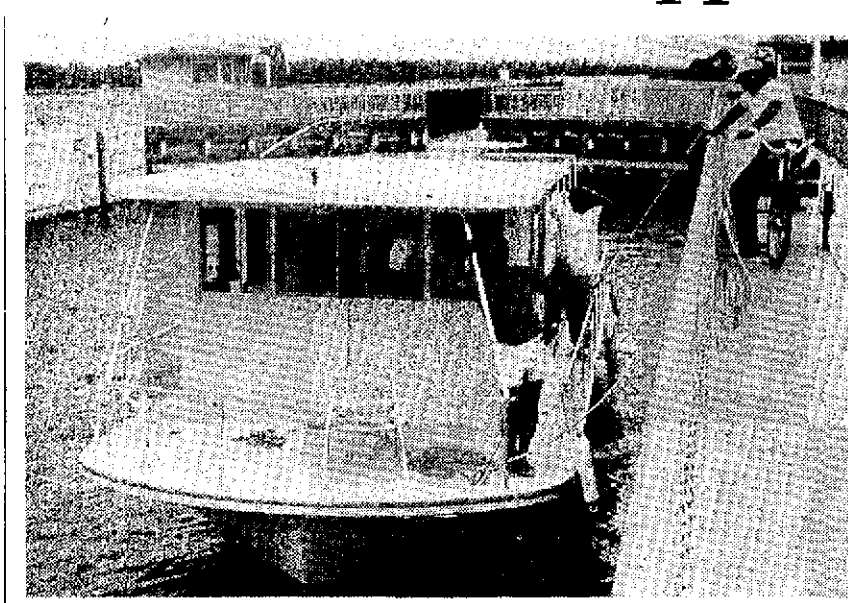
"We had many volunteers who wanted to make the trip, but when it came time to leave I had a hell of a time finding anyone who felt they could get away for the length of time the trip would consume."

The adventure started when Handy and his two brothers arrived by plane at Miami on May 16. Handy kept a lengthy log of the trip, and the following are highlights lifted from his diary.

SUNDAY, MAY 17 — Went out for a trial spin. Starboard engine conked out about four miles out in Biscayne Bay. Houseboats are tricky in the wind, especially with one engine.

TUESDAY, MAY 19 — Left Merrill-Stevens about 9 a.m., and followed charts to Venetian Causeway. On our way up we passed the Queen Mary at Ft. Lauderdale.

For only a couple of wrong turns, got up to Stuart and went into the St. Lucie Canal. Wound up at the first lock without the faintest idea of how to signal the lockkeeper to open the lock. Milled around in the river for about half an hour while going through every book and chart



THROUGH FLORIDA LOCKS: Hank (front) and Graham Handy are aboard as the Benchcomber goes through the first of a long series of locks on a 3,000-mile, 17-day trip from Florida to St. Joseph by the Mississippi River.

trying to find the signal. Finally, the lockkeeper took pity on us and let us in. He laughed to beat hell, and said, "It's just three toots, like for a bridge."

Speaking of bridges... what a feeling of power to come on one, give three toots and then see the highway gates come down, cars stop and the bridge swing open to let our little boat through.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 20 — Zipped onto Lake Okeechobee and down the waterway on the other side. Pulled into Boca Grande and found the marina dock full. The only place available was owned by a man who everyone said is the meanest so-and-so in the whole world.

The place where he lived and operated from was the most ramshackled place anyone ever saw. It was sort of a grocery store, bait house and general

junk yard, all in a state of horrible disrepair and obsolescence. The grocery packages were yellow with age, and I'll bet you could have bought a pack of Lucky Strike Greens. Never saw a sign of the owner.

THURSDAY, MAY 21 — Ran across Charlotte Harbor and out into the Gulf of Mexico for the first time. Went up to Tampa Bay and alongside the Bay Bridge for a mile or two.

At the Tarpon Springs harbor, found a big tarpon fishing contest underway. While cruising around looking for a place to park, ran aground for the second time, right in the middle of the harbor. Raised our outdrives (what wonderful inventions) and floated right off.

SATURDAY, MAY 23 — Started our long run across the gulf to Apalachicola. According

to our figures, we had 15 hours of gas. Made it across and were running in Apalachicola Bay, when suddenly the port engine ran out of gas. Had run only about eight hours. Must have used a lot more than figured.

LUCKING THE SWELLS. MONDAY, MAY 25 — Left early, stopped in Gulfport, Miss. for gas, and went on to New Orleans, where we went through our first big lock at the side of a tug pushing a big tow. Followed him out into the Mississippi. Big Deal!

Went on to Avondale and found a barge which sold gas. The manager told one of his helpers to take us to town to eat supper and buy groceries. Got into the car with him and started along the levee, but suddenly he turned and drove right up over the side of it and onto the road on top. — damn near scaring us to death.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 27 — Arrived in Natchez at 1 p.m. Went into town for groceries and oil for the engines. Ran into an old boy who was loaded to the gills and wanted to have a drink with us. He told us of his experiences as an old-time riverboat pilot. We had found by now that all of the old boys on the waterfront claimed to be ex-convicts.

Got into Vicksburg and tied up alongside the "Sprague," which is now a museum, but at one time was the world's largest paddle wheeler.

THURSDAY, MAY 28 — Arrived in Greenville about noon gassed up and called home. Rick had just arrived home from college for the summer and was aching to join us. And seeing that Hank was leaving us at Memphis, I told Rick to hop a plane and meet us at Memphis at noon the next day.

MONDAY, JUNE 1 — Went on to St. Louis, through a lock there, and then on to Grafton, where we entered the Illinois River. There had been torrential rain north of us, and we found the Illinois flooded.

TUESDAY, JUNE 2 — At Peoria we went through (over) two locks which were completely submerged. Only the tops of the light posts and the lockkeeper's office were above water.

Stopped at the Peru Yacht Club and tied up for the night. They said the river had dropped six feet from what it had been a day or two before, but that it was still at a point that it had reached only three times in the last 100 years.

THURSDAY, JUNE 4 — The Chicago Sanitary Canal does not live up to its name. The water is so dirty that we decided anyone who fell overboard would have to swim ashore and take a bath before we would let him back aboard.

Went on to Navy Pier and out through the locks into the prettiest, cleanest water we had seen since leaving Florida. — good old Lake Michigan.

After getting a compass course to St. Joseph, we left on the last leg of our journey. It took about 3 1/2 hours to cross the lake, and we hit our destination almost on the nose. We pulled up in front of our house (416 Ridgeway) and blew the horn. Cally and Graham's daughter and son-in-law came running down to the beach.

It had been such a wonderful trip. We hated to see it end, even though we were all glad to be home.

## Former LMC Teacher Hurt By Knife, Then Arrested

James Cuthbertson, 39, former instructor at Lake Michigan college, was stabbed early today in a fight inside the Twin City Recreation Center, 180 Ninth street, Benton Harbor.

Benton Harbor police said Cuthbertson was stabbed in the lower stomach region, but declined medical attention. He was arrested on a charge of drunk and disorderly.

College officials said Cuthbertson's employment contract was terminated with the end of

the school year. He listed his address as 2700 Lake Shore drive, Apt. 204, St. Joseph.

Also arrested as a result of the fight was Johnnie Heflin, 26, of 193 Lake street, Benton Harbor.

He was taken into custody on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon. A pocket knife was confiscated.

In another arrest, Benton Harbor police said Sam Ella Hunt, 51, of 294 Paw Paw

avenue, Benton Harbor, was arrested on a charge of disorderly conduct at her home while officers were investigating a reported shooting there. The officers said they were battered and sworn at.

According to the officers, they had gone to the house at Mrs. Hunt's request to investigate a complaint that a man had threatened her and fired a shotgun at the door. A hole was found in the door. A shotgun was confiscated.



PLATTING COURSE: Claire Handy of St. Joseph sets course across the Gulf of Mexico aboard his 40-foot houseboat while on a recent trip from Florida to Twin Cities.

## Around Our Towns

### Platts Appointed To U.S. 4-H Council

JOHN H. Platts, president of the Whirlpool Corporation, Benton Harbor, Mich., is the newest member of the National 4-H Club Foundation Advisory Council.

Howard C. Harder, chairman of CPC International Inc. and chairman of the council appointed Platts to the 15-member business council.

Platts was elected president of Whirlpool and a director of the corporation in 1962. He has been with the corporation since 1951. Platts is also a director of the Sears Bank and Trust Co., the National Standard Co. and a trustee of the University of Evansville.

"The advisory council is made up of leading business

men and women who are committed to the development of responsible youth leadership," Harder said.

"The council's first objective is the completion of an \$8 million expansion program which will triple the educational capacity of the National 4-H Center in suburban Washington."

"Nearly 20,000 young men and women come to the Center each year to study principles of leadership, decision-making, American heritage and economics. It is also the training ground for the adult volunteer leaders who must guide and direct an expanding 4-H program," Harder said.

DEBBIE Douthick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Douthick, 681 Glenford road, St. Joseph, has received a scholarship to the University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kan., for six weeks of summer orchestra camp.

Miss Douthick plays violin in the St. Joseph high school orchestra and studies privately with Sam Searfoss.

Searfoss disclosed Miss Douthick received the scholarship directly from the summer music and arts camp of the University. She leaves today.

SIGNIFICANTLY enough, a grandson of one of the men after whom Upton Junior High school was named was the top point maker in a physical fitness test conducted by instructors.



JOHN H. PLATTS



B'NAI B'RITH BOOSTS LIBRARY: Thomas Alford, director of Benton Harbor public library, accepts gift of a reader printer machine which is a microfilm reader that also produces copies. Machine was donated by Benton Harbor B'nei B'rith Lodge. Alford hailed it as a valuable addition to library equipment. Left to right: Alford, lodge representatives Albert Levin, Lee Schwartz and Steve Becker. (Staff photo)

## City Wants Decision In Firings

### Civil Service Board Center Of Dispute

The City of Benton Harbor filed suit Friday in Berrien circuit court for a writ of mandamus to force the city civil service board to sustain the firing of two police officers.

The city, through City Atty. Samuel Henderson, claims two board members have actually upheld the firing of Patrolmen James Whitaker and Norman Pollard but have refused to enter an order conforming with its findings.

The city seeks a writ of mandamus, or court order, ordering the Rev. Ellis Marshall and the Rev. Donald Adkins to enter an order sustaining the firing of the two officers.

The city claims it cannot hire replacements for the two officers until the civil service board enters its order upholding the firings.

The city claims the board's findings in two paragraphs of its May 22 minutes support the action of Police Chief William McClaran in firing the two officers. This support, the city claims, satisfies a section of the city civil service code to terminate the employment of a fired employee.

After supporting Chief McClaran, the May 22 board minutes continue by saying the board is unable to agree on a decision to deny or sustain the firings, and seeks appointment of a third board member so a rehearing may be held.

Pollard was fired April 23 and Whitaker April 28 for conduct unbecoming an officer. They appealed their firings to the civil service board, which held two days of hearings May 21 and 22.

Pollard also faces trial in Berrien circuit court on charges of pandering.

The suit has been assigned to Berrien Circuit Judge Chester J. Byrns.

## Bondsmen Ask Court Injunction

### Taylor, Jewel Named In Suit

Twin cities bondsmen Frank Bovo and James Buckner filed suit Friday in Berrien circuit court seeking a court order restraining the Berrien county prosecutor and sheriff from allegedly telling bond clients the two bondsmen are out of business.

The case was assigned to Judge Julian Hughes, but Friday he refused to issue a temporary restraining order. No date was set on the court record immediately for further hearing on the matter.

Bovo, 35, voluntarily suspended (over) business in February after being charged with bribing a policeman, but returned to bonding recently by becoming attorney in fact for Buckner. Both Bovo and Buckner have done business from 888 Adams street, Benton Harbor.

The two claim in their circuit court suit that Prosecutor Ronald Taylor and Sheriff Forrest "Nick" Jewell have told potential customers that Buckner's bail bonding service no longer is in business and that Bovo is no longer authorized to write bonds in Berrien county.

Bovo and Buckner claim the two defendants know this information is false but are trying to work a hardship on the bondsmen.

Also filed recently in Berrien circuit court were two auto crash damage suits. Robert L. Newwood of Flint claims \$75,000 damages against Dale A. Hough of St. Joseph for injuries Norwood allegedly suffered Feb. 27 while a passenger in a car that collided with Hough in Benton township.

John L. Davis of Covert township named four defendants in a suit for \$52,500 for injuries Davis allegedly suffered May 3, 1969, in a two-vehicle crash in Covert township. Named as defendants were Richard Pinkerton and James L. Graves of Buchanan, Terry L. Tibbs of Watervliet and Ivan Tibbs of Benton Harbor.



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## PHOSPHATES IN DETERGENTS WOULD BE CUT

Tart Cherry Crop Set  
At 210 Million Pounds

**GIANT PUFFBALL:** Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Lauritzen of Gobles hold giant puffball they found growing in front of their cottage in northern Michigan. Lauritzen brought it home, sliced it up and fried it for neighbors and friends. When picked, the huge fungus measured 66 inches in diameter and weighed 25 pounds.

Michigan  
Forecast  
Under '695 Per Cent Drop  
Expected In State

The first U.S. Department of Agriculture's estimate for Michigan's 1970 tart cherry crop has been pegged at 210 million pounds, nearly five per cent less than last year.

The estimate was released Friday afternoon and was reviewed at the annual meeting of the Michigan Association of Cherry Producers, being held this weekend at the Holiday Inn, Benton Harbor.

A breakdown of the state's three major cherry producing areas was estimated by the USDA in the following fashion: Southwest, 80 million pounds; West Central, 45 million; Northwest, 82 million; all other 3 million.

Total production for the Great Lakes region was estimated at 294.4 million pounds, compared with the 283.2 million in 1969. Production in the far west was pegged at 19.3 million pounds, compared with 16.3 million last year.

Overall, total U.S. production is estimated at 313.7 million pounds. In 1969, there was 315.9 million, but an estimated 12.7 million pounds of the fruit was left unharvested.

Last week the Michigan Frozen Food Packers association estimated the state's tart cherry crop this year at 171 million pounds with the southwest portion of the state producing 75 million, west central, 31 million; and the northwest, 65 million.

## Group To Meet

**HARTFORD** — Van Buren county historical society will meet June 28 at the Merriman library building, Hartford, for a "surprise" program. The meeting will begin at 2:30 p.m., and the public is welcome.



**NO REPEATS WANTED:** This was the scene at "pop concert" last Fourth of July weekend near Saugatuck. Area citizens say police could make

relatively few arrests for smoking marijuana, narcotics abuse and illegal boozing in such a mob as this. (Prosch-Jensen photo)

Saugatuck Citizens Resist  
Summer Pop Concert Plans

By JOAN PROSCH-JENSEN

Fennville Correspondent

**SAUGATUCK** — "We don't want them." This phrase sums up the feelings of many Allegan county citizens, especially in the Saugatuck area.

The citizenry is talking about large groups of teenagers and young adults who congregated by the thousands here last summer and the summer before for rock music festivals.

The people have made it clear they want no repeat of the lawlessness which produced 150 arrests on a July weekend in 1969.

Townships, villages and the Allegan county board of commissioners have passed ordinances regulating such gatherings.

Last year a week after the fourth of July pop concert, aver-

200 irate citizens crowded the Saugatuck township board meeting and complained of threats to themselves and their property. High school and college age youths were blamed for incidents which ranged from trespassing to indecent exposure.

**CROWD TOO MUCH** — With the crowd estimated between 8,000 and 15,000, police agencies were admittedly short-handed and stepped in only for dire emergencies such as a woman dragged through a campfire. Law enforcement officers were forced to close their eyes to law infractions, when even squad cars were immobilized as thousands of cars jammed the highway.

Local officials promised action to prevent a re-occurrence in the future. Said township

supervisor Ralph Cartwright, "We have been outfoxed twice by promoters who advertised out of the area and then don't tell us until the last minute. It won't happen again."

Court action was taken against the owners of the Pottawattamie beach property where the event took place. The township then passed an ordinance to license and regulate public assemblies. The ordinance calls for public liability insurance, a surety bond, sanitary facilities and a license. Each act of violation and each day upon which such violation occurs shall constitute a separate offense. The fine is \$100 and/or 90 days in jail for each offense.

The villages of Saugatuck and Douglas and several surrounding townships passed similar laws. The Allegan County board of Supervisors followed suit this spring.

Although not as demanding as the local ordinances, it drew fire from the Michigan attorney general and the governor who withheld his approval.

When the commissioners heard the governor's decision last week, a sufficient majority of votes were obtained to overrule the state recommendation. The law became effective on June 18 with its publications.

Despite rumors to the contrary, authorities hope they have closed all doors into Allegan county. Even before the season began, phone calls were received asking date and location of the 1970 pop concert. Reports of newspapers which advertised the event were unconfirmed.

This is the same pattern followed for the past two years by Detroit promoter Mike Quatro. Ads in college and underground newspapers have heralded the Saugatuck event months in advance. When it is too late to stop the event he announced it to local residents via posters.

Several months ago Quatro made contact with Saugatuck mayor Lynn McCray and asked to use the Oval, the village-owned beach on Lake Michigan. McCray said, "Even when I said no, he insisted he was going to have a festival here."

So far, no permit which requires 30-day advance notice has been applied for from any levels of government. Although encouraging this does not mean victory. Communities in Florida, Texas and Wisconsin have also attempted to use laws and injunctions to prevent music festivals. The restrictions were ignored.

Three local men, one of them currently on probation for a narcotics charge, announced last March their intention to hold a festival the end of June. Using the name World Peace Productions, they said part of the proceeds would be used to advance the pursuit of freedom and peace.

Citizens in the area have expressed the hope that the new laws will discourage any further efforts. It was noted that the only people in favor of another concert did not have homes in the area.

One business man said, "The promoters who asked for co-operation from the village said they thought it should be in the Saugatuck area so local businessmen can benefit. Many of us have interpreted this to mean they would like to give us the business."

It's Back  
To Ring  
In BathtubHouse Approves  
Bill To Protect  
State's Waters

**LANSING (AP)** — Rejecting fears of turning back to the era of the bathtub ring, the Michigan House voted Friday to set ceilings on the phosphate content of high-powered modern detergents sold in the state.

The action came on a 73-20 passage of a bill sponsored by Rep. Raymond Smit, R-Ann Arbor, that would limit the phosphorus content of detergent and cleaning powders sold after July 1, 1971, to a maximum of 20 per cent.

The ceiling would shrink to 10 per cent the following year and drop to one per cent after July, 1973.

**CHEMICAL FERTILIZERS** — Phosphorus and phosphate derivatives in effect are chemical fertilizers that contribute to pollution and stagnation of water reservoirs by fomenting the growth of algae.

Algae, a murky greenish-brown substance that often can be seen clouding the bottom of lakes and streams, chokes off the oxygen content needed by fish.

Smit, a civil engineer and water resources expert, said more than one-third of the phosphate found in the state's waters originate in detergents.

He said as much as 85.75 per cent of such widely marketed detergents as Axion and Biz is phosphate.

Radio and television personality Arthur Godfrey attracted attention recently when he announced he would stop doing commercials for Axion until its manufacturer agreed to investigate ways of curbing its link with pollution.

"My bill would put Godfrey out of work," Smit said.

But the specter of the bathtub ring was raised for a time Friday by legislators who saw other dangers.

Rep. Thomas L. Brown, R-Lansing, said the bill would antagonize housewives and farmers who rely on the undisputed high-cleaning properties added by phosphates to help with their chores.

**BATH TUB RING** — "Dishwashers won't work without detergents," Brown said. "Farmers will have to get down on their knees again to scrub out their milking machines. Your wives will make you scrub off the ring around your bathtub."

Speaking in reply, Smit said, "If the price of clean water is a ring around the bathtub, I guess I have to be the first in line to say it's a price I'm prepared to pay."

Rep. David Serofkin, R-Mount Clemens, said he would take the risk. "This country became great during the years when we had rings on our bathtubs," he said.

The bill was sent to the Senate, where Appropriations chairman Charles O. Zeller, R-Houghton Harbor, sponsored a related measure that would tax detergents according to their level of phosphate content.

South Haven  
Shooting  
Investigated

**SOUTH HAVEN** — State police of the South Haven post are investigating circumstances surrounding the firing of two gun shots at a South Haven township home early this morning.

Trappers said two shots were fired at a home owned by Mrs. Mary Bergstrom, 66, on 73rd street south of Sixth avenue, at about 3:10 a.m.

Officers said one shot crashed through a bedroom window, lodging in a wall. Glass and plaster fragments showered Mrs. Bergstrom, who was asleep in the room.

A second shot shattered an attic window, officers said. Police did not reveal the type of weapon used.

**HEADS U-M INSTITUTE** — ANN ARBOR (AP) — Stanley A. Cain, conservation professor at the University of Michigan, was named director of the school's new Institute for Environmental Quality at the Friday meeting of the U-M Board of Regents.

South Haven Sets  
Road Job Hearing

**SOUTH HAVEN** — Plans and specifications for a proposed 211,700 street improvement program in South Haven were approved at a special meeting of city council Friday night.

A public hearing will be held July 6 to review the special assessment districts.

The city will reconstruct Aylworth avenue from Indiana avenue west to Monroe boulevard at a projected cost of \$68,000. Also planned is the reconstruction of Monroe boulevard from Aylworth south to the city limits at an estimated cost of 123,000.

The reconstruction of Prospect street from Pearl to Wilson at an estimated cost of \$19,400 completes the program.

Property owners will pay 80 per cent of the cost. The city may have to assume the cost of work fronting South Haven township property unless an agreement can be reached with township officials.

The city's share, if it pays for work done along the township property, will be \$114,322. Nearly half of that cost will come from the Monroe boulevard work.



**ATTEMPTED ARSON:** Harry Sarno of Covert, volunteer fireman and former school board president, points to soot blackened areas at the rear of his home. Friday morning, between 9:25 and 10:15 a. m., three flaming bottles were placed beside the home. Aluminum siding prevented spread of the fire. (Staff photo)

## Fire Set At Covert Home

**COVERT** — In broad daylight Friday, someone tried to burn the Covert home of Harry Sarno, former school board president and current critic of the school summer program.

The attempt at arson failed, however, when the flames burned out against the home's aluminum siding, according to state police Trooper J. R. Blair of the South Haven post.

He said that three bottles of flammable liquid with rag wicks were placed against the foundation at the home's rear wall, and were lighted. The time of the attempted arson was established at between 9:25 a.m. and 10:15 a.m.

Flames searched the ground and left three soot blackened spots on the aluminum siding, but the fire was kept from the house's wooden frame by the siding.

The attempt was made sometime after Sarno, a rural mail carrier, left on his route at 9:25 a.m. The burned area was discovered at 10:15 a.m. by Mrs. Sarno.

During that time Sarno's college-aged son, Jim, was in a strawberry field about 100 yards away. But as he worked in a stumped position, the elevation of an intervening roadway hid the back of the house from view.

A teen aged daughter was home during that 50-minute period, but she heard or saw nothing that alerted her, investigators were told.

Harry Sarno said it appeared the damage was limited.

The Sarno home is located on M-140 adjacent to the elementary-high school complex, where the summer school classes that Sarno objects to are underway. Sarno served 10 years on the school board, nine as president. Since leaving the board he has become a critic of school policies and specifically summer programs, which he says are being run with insufficient discipline.

Dr. Vandevere Honored As  
Andrews Professor Emeritus

**BERRIEN SPRINGS** — Dr. Emmett K. Vandevere's philosophy of love and ambition for his students has prompted the Andrews University Board to name him AU's newest professor emeritus as he goes into semi-retirement this summer, after teaching at the university for 23 years.

From 1947 to 1964, he was chairman of the history department, and since 1964 he has been a professor of history, specializing in history of the Renaissance and Reformation periods, the American frontier, and the Seventh-day Adventist denomination.

## GOT \$5 OCCASIONALLY

Following his graduation from Union college, Lincoln, Neb., Vandevere spent five years at Plainview Academy in Redfield, S. D., as dean of boys and history teacher, and then returned to Maplewood academy, where he had attended high school, in the same capacities. These were depression years, and Vandevere recalls how the principal would give each faculty member \$5 pay occasionally, and ask him to stretch it as far as possible.

After receiving an M.A. from the University of Nebraska and a Ph.D. from the University of Washington, he received a call from President Alvin W. Johnson in 1947 to come to Emmanuel Missionary college, now Andrews University.

Vandevere arrived to find that, according to Dr. Richard



**DR. EMMETT VANDEVERE**

"I've multiplied myself"

Schwarz, current chairman of the history department. "He was practically THE department!" he taught history, government, and business courses — 17 semester hours in all. — The school was small then; in fact during Johnson's administration, a board action was taken never to admit more than 600 students to the college. Besides the increase in enrollment to the present 2,000 students, Dr. Vandevere points

to a number of other obvious changes in the school over the past 23 years.

Many buildings have been added to the campus, the college has become a university, the institution is much more cosmopolitan with nearly every state and 60 other countries represented each year, and the faculty has grown from 65 with 8 doctorates to the present 250 with 75 doctorates.

Some changes, he notes, are more subtle. "A large part of the student body in the late 40's were veterans, and these older men set the tone of the campus," he declares. "The Student Association presidents of those years were five to six years older than those today. Also, more students worked their way through school then."

Dr. Vandevere's retirement is only partial, as he will continue to teach denominational history and American frontier for the university. His book telling the history of the school is on the press at Southern Publishing Association at Nashville, and he hopes to write further on denominational history.

Among Dr. Vandevere's former students are a number of individuals presently connected with Andrews University. They include three board members, 16 administrators, and 43 undergraduate, graduate, and seminary faculty. "That," he adds, "is what makes the work of the teacher so satisfying — I've multiplied myself many times over."





## LEGAL NOTICES

**MEETING OF THE CITY COMMISSION HELD IN THE COMMISSION CHAMBERS AT THE CITY HALL, ST. JOSEPH, MICHIGAN AT 7:30 O'CLOCK P.M., MONDAY, JUNE 1, 1970.**

**PRESENT: MAYOR EHRENBURG, COMMISSIONERS GAST, GLOBENSKY & TOBIAS, L. L. HILL, CITY MANAGER, A. G. PRESTON, JR., CITY ATTORNEY, CHARLES J. RHODES, DIRECTOR OF FINANCE. ABSENT: COMMISSIONER SMITH.**

Minutes of the meetings held May 18th and 25, 1970, were read and approved.

Report of the vouchers to be allowed June 1, 1970, was submitted as follows:

Payroll No. Nos. 11743 -

11747 incl. 44,395.47

Bills payable May 25, 1970

Insurance & Pension 10,577.71

Commission 44.00

Manager 13.20

Public Housing 85.60

Commission 52.60

Fire Department 87.52

Police Department 173.68

Traffic 127.96

Cemeteries 22.69

Municipal Buildings 12.56

Streets 1,339.03

Water 40.88

Water Filtration Plant 14.62

Parks 105.43

Brown Property 23.85

619 Lake Blvd. Gen. Vo. Nos. 11748 -

11776 incl. 12,741.34

Bills payable May 28, 1970, 57,136.61

Urban Renewal 4,580.00

Gen. Vo. No. 11777 4,580.00

Library Board 4,582.73

Gen. Vo. No. 11778 4,582.73

Bills payable June 1, 1970

Insurance & Pension 219.12

Clerk 90.71

Director of Law 225.00

Manager 76.50

Assessor 39.39

Engineer 36.05

Public Housing Commission 30.85

Fire Department 44.60

Police Department 485.37

Cemeteries 105.59

Municipal Buildings 926.07

Sewers 400.00

San Sewer - Hawthorne Ave. 32.12

Streets 535.39

Water 644.47

Water Filtration Plant 1,271.89

Sewage pump out system-W. Marina 609.15

Housing Code Enforce. Dept. 30

Joint Inspection 2,843.90

Dept. 858.40

Garbage & Rubbish 379.69

Parks 3.85

Brown Property 18.36

619 Lake Blvd. Contingencies 4.82

Forestry Dept. Gen. Vo. Nos. 11779 -

11826 incl. 9,875.62

TOTAL 76,445.16

Mr. Gast, seconded by Mr. Tobias, moved approval of the foregoing report and that the Director of Finance be authorized to issue the vouchers in payment of the several amounts.

Roll call resulted as follows: Yeas: Commissioners Ehrenberg, Gast, Globensky and Tobias. Nays: None. Absent: Commissioner Smith. Motion declared carried.

The City Attorney submitted an amendment to the Code of Ordinances pertaining to improper fires as recommended by the Fire Chief. The Ordinance was not given its first reading at this time for the reason that it was too broad and included such things as grills and backyard fireplaces.

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF ST. JOSEPH TO RETAIN CERTAIN LAND WITHIN THE COURT HOUSE SQUARE URBAN RENEWAL AREA, PROJECT NO. MICH. R-75.**

WHEREAS in furtherance of the objectives of the Rehabilitation of Blighted Areas Act of 1945, as amended, the City of St. Joseph, Michigan has undertaken a program for the clearance and reconstruction or rehabilitation of slum and blighted areas in the City of St. Joseph, Michigan, hereinafter called "City"; and in this connection is engaged in carrying out an Urban Renewal project known as the "Court House Square Urban Renewal Project", hereinafter called "Project", in an area hereinafter called "Project Area", located in the City; and

WHEREAS as of the date of the Resolution there has been prepared and approved by the City and Urban Renewal plan for the Project consisting of the Urban Renewal Plan, dated March 24, 1964, and approved by the City Commission of the City on August 26, 1964, as amended by Amendment No. 1, thereof, dated August 23, 1965, approved by such Commission on August 23, 1965, and as further amended by Amendment No. 2 thereof, dated July 31, 1967, and approved by such Commission on July 31, 1967, which plan, as so amended, and as it may hereafter be further amended from time to time pursuant to law, and as so constituted from time to time, is, unless otherwise indicated by the context hereinafter called "Urban Renewal Plan"; and a copy of the Urban Renewal Plan, has been recorded among the land records for the place in which the Project Area is situated, namely in the Office of the Register of Deeds, Berrien County, Michigan, in Book 206, Miscellaneous, at Page 170; and a copy of the Urban Renewal Plan, as amended by Amendment No. 1, has been recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds, Berrien County, Michigan, in Liber 817,

page 657; and a copy of the Urban Renewal Plan as amended by Amendment No. 2 and as constituted on the date of the Resolution, has been recorded in Liber 817, page 658; and

WHEREAS in order to enable the City to achieve the objectives of the Urban Renewal Plan, and particularly to make land in the Project Area available for its use as a public park and a public parking lot and in accordance with uses specified in the Urban Renewal Plan, both the Federal Government (hereinafter called "Government") and the City have undertaken to provide substantial aid assistance to the City through a Contract for Loan and Capital Grant dated June 30, 1964, in the case of the Federal Government; and

WHEREAS the City of St. Joseph, Michigan, owned or acquired title to Acquisition Block 4 (containing parcels 4/1, 4/2 and 4/3 or "M") for redevelopment by a public entity in accordance with the Court House Square Urban Renewal Plan dated March 24, 1964, as amended (Mich. R-75); and

WHEREAS Acquisition Block 4 is also known as Disposition Block 3 which includes Parcels 3/1, 3/2 and 3/3; and

WHEREAS possession of Disposition Parcel 3/1 was transferred to the St. Joseph Housing Commission by Transfer Agreement made between the City of St. Joseph and the St. Joseph Housing Commission dated March 20, 1968; and

WHEREAS the City of St. Joseph desires to retain Disposition Parcels 3/2 and 3/3 as a public park, as a public parking facility and for such other uses as are permitted under the Urban Renewal Plan;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Commission of the City of St. Joseph, Michigan:

Sec. 1. Retention and Payment. Subject to all the terms, conditions and provisions of this Resolution and said Loan and Grant Contract, the following described Property in the Project Area:

Disposition Parcel 3/2 Commencing at the most Northernly corner of Main and Port Streets in the City of St. Joseph, Berrien County, Michigan; thence North 57° 59' 45" West along the Northernly right of way line of Port Street 118 feet to the place of beginning of the land herein described; thence North 57° 59' 45" West along said Northernly right of way line 161.34 feet; thence North 49° 43' 45" East 16,555 feet; thence South 74° 41' 45" East 163.25 feet; thence South 32° 03' 15" West 62.62 feet to the place of beginning. Containing 6,996.64 square feet.

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## LEGAL NOTICES

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Absent: None. Motion declared carried.

There being no further business to be before the Commission, Mr. Ehrenberg, moved to adjourn until Monday June 15, 1970, at 7:30 P.M.

WM. H. EHRENBURG  
Mayor  
A. G. Preston, Jr.  
City Clerk (acting)  
June 20, 1970 HP-Adv.

## NOTICE

is hereby given that the last day to register for the PRIMARY ELECTION to be held in Chikaming Township on August 4, 1970, is the fifth Friday preceding this election, namely FRIDAY, JULY 3, 1970, and that I will be at home, at the intersection of Warren Woods and Clapp Roads, from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. on that day to register such qualified electors as shall apply therefor. Also, that I will be at my home from 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. on Saturday, June 27, 1970 for the purpose of receiving registrations.

Lena Abrahamson  
Chikaming Township Clerk  
June 20, 1970 HP-Adv.

## NOTICE

To the qualified electors of the Township of St. Joseph, County of Berrien, State of Michigan, Notice is hereby given that registrations for the Primary and Special elections to be held on Tuesday, August 4, 1970 will be accepted during regular business hours at the Township Hall, 146 West Napier, Benton Harbor, Michigan, and on Saturday, June 27, 1970 between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. and on Friday, July 3, 1970 the last day of registrations between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m.

Andrew A. Schmidlin, Jr.  
St. Joseph Township Clerk  
June 20, 1970 HP-Adv.

The Township of Benton is now accepting applications for Election Workers. Applicants must be registered voters in Benton Township. Duties involve working at the polls or the Township Office on Election Days. Salary is \$20.00 to \$25.00 per Election Day.

Applicants must be available mornings, afternoons, or evenings. All interested parties apply in person at the office of the Township Clerk, 1725 Territorial Road, Benton Harbor, Michigan, between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. on weekdays (except national holidays).

RALPH DAIN, Township clerk  
DATED: June 12, 1970  
June 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 1970 N.P. & H.P. Adv.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Zoning Board for Buchanan Township will hold a public hearing in the Buchanan Township Hall at 1280 Main Street, Buchanan, Michigan, on Monday, June 22, 1970 at 7 p.m. in the evening of said day, at which time the Board will hear and determine upon the proposed zoning ordinance for Buchanan Township, Michigan, described as follows:

Commencing 334.1 feet South of Northwest Corner of East 1/2 of Northeast 1/4 of Section 11, Township 7 South, Range 18 West, thence South 200 feet, thence East 392 feet, thence North 11 degrees 17 West 263.3 feet, thence West 356.3 feet to beginning. 1.73 Acres, AND ALSO,

Commencing 140.1 feet South of Northwest Corner of East 1/2 of Northeast 1/4 of Section 11, Township 7 South, Range 18 West, thence South 194 feet, thence East 356.3 feet, thence North 11 degrees 17 West 197.2 feet, thence West 321.7 feet to place of beginning, shall be rezoned from Section V-R, Residential District, to a use more than two (2) family to Section V-AG, Agricultural District, according to the Zoning Ordinance for Buchanan Township, Berrien County, Michigan.

AND ALSO, The North 50 acres of the East 60 acres of the East half of the Northwest Quarter of Section 19, Township 7 South, Range 18 West, Buchanan Township, Berrien County, Michigan, shall be rezoned from Section A-G, Agricultural District to Section RE, Recreational District, according to the Zoning Ordinance for Buchanan Township, Berrien County, Michigan.

At the above time and place all parties interested will be given an opportunity to be heard.

BUCHANAN TOWNSHIP  
ZONING BOARD  
By GENE ROSE, Secretary  
DATED: May 28, 1970  
June 1, 20, 1970 HP-Adv.

## MINUTES

Regular Meeting  
June 4, 1970

The regular meeting of the Chikaming Township Board was held at the Lakeside fire station on June 4, 1970. The supervisor called the meeting to order at 8:00 p.m. All Board members present.

The clerk read the minutes of the meetings of May 7, May 12 and 13. Minutes were approved as read.

Donald Snow, treasurer of the Emergency Vehicle Association presented a financial report for the months of April and May. It was moved by Harrington, supported by Sperry that the reports be accepted and placed on file. Motion carried.

It was moved by Abrahamson, supported by Meier that John North's Request for the Bethany Beach Association be granted, and that the supervisor

be authorized to issue the permit. Motion carried.

The building inspector's report showed an estimated total of \$49,975.00 in new construction permitted in May. \$102.00 in fees was deposited with the treasurer.

The police chief's report was heard. The purchase of supplementary items of uniforms for summer use was allowed upon motion of Abrahamson, supported by Harrington. Motion carried.

Harrington moved, supported by Sperry that a petition be signed by Cecil R. Stice of Sawyer Road, east of the village to California Road, asking that this road be posted with 45-mile an hour speed limits, be accepted and sent to the Berrien County Road Commission and the County Commissioner Carl Gnadtke. Motion carried.

Bills as follows were allowed upon motion of Harrington, supported by Meier:

Chikaming Township  
Water Dept. 565.00  
Ind. & Mich. Elect. Co. 585.96  
Michigan Power Co. 26.61  
James Oil Co. 6.87  
Citizens Telephone Co. 8.40  
Mich. Bell Tel. Co. 45.96  
Theron D. Childs, Jr. 25.00  
Herald-Press 46.70  
1st Nat'l Bank of S. W. Mich. 358.61  
Associates 500.00  
John Schiller 372.13  
Sawyer Farmers Exchange 58.60  
Keefer, Inc. 3.36  
River Valley Grocery 30.85  
Mich. Twps. Ass'n 280.00  
White Lamb Grocery 1.39  
Kovalinka Agency 684.20  
Reed Commercial Electronics 19.00  
Duneland Sinclair 68.00  
Carl Franzon Shell 111.12  
Clifford S. Olson 16.32  
Harold Sjogren 126.01  
Ivan Zimmerman 92.34  
Joseph D. Burk, Jr. 147.35  
Alton Harrington 110.85  
Allen L. Harrington 74.69  
Clarence O'Grady 71.40  
Elmer V. Nelson 357.00  
Herbert Seider 1162.80  
Delmore J. Meier 793.51  
Lena Abrahamson 801.31  
Virginia Sperry 205.13  
Pearl E. Harrington 28.60  
Brigman Printing Co. 655.04  
William J. Layman 28.66  
Wesley A. Zeiger, Jr. 28.56  
Harold Kasper 28.56  
Virgil E. Brown 27.00  
Harold Phillips, Trans Zeiger Lumber Co. 52.08  
Raymond Rosenbaum, Treas. 123.00  
Cleford Rada 5.00  
Jim's Sunoco Station 8.29  
Ollie Long's Standard 9.77  
Robert Wittenberg, Treas. 222.00

It was moved by Harrington, supported by Sperry that the remuneration for cleaning the meeting room be raised from \$5.00 to \$7.00. Motion carried.

The clerk read proposed Ordinance No. 20, which is an ordinance to regulate and control dangerous and unsafe buildings in the Township. Following the reading it was moved by Harrington, supported by Meier that the ordinance be adopted as read, to become effective 30 days after publication in the St. Joseph Herald-Press. On call vote: ayes: Sperry, Seider, Harrington, Meier, Abrahamson, Nays: none. The ordinance was declared adopted.

(The complete text of the ordinance appears at the end of these minutes.)

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned upon motion of Meier supported by Abrahamson. The next regular meeting of the Township Board will be held on July 2, 1970 at 8:00 p.m.

LENA ABRAHAMSON  
Township Clerk  
June 20, 1970 HP-Adv.

NOTICE OF INVITATION TO BID

A Township Hall for Oronoko Township.

ORONOKO TOWNSHIP  
ARCHITECT:  
D. J. McGrath & Associates  
645 Broad St., St. Joseph, Michigan

DUE DATE AND PLACE: Sealed bids will be received until 7:30 P.M. E.S.T. on July 9, 1970 at 600 N. Main in the Town of St. Joseph, Michigan.

At the above time and place all parties interested will be given an opportunity to be heard.

BUCHANAN TOWNSHIP  
ZONING BOARD  
By GENE ROSE, Secretary  
DATED: May 28, 1970  
June 1, 20, 1970 HP-Adv.

Proposals will be publicly opened and read aloud at that time and place.

PROPOSALS: Separate proposals are required for furnishing labor and material and performing all work for the following sections of the work:

1. Architectural Trades (General Construction)  
2. Mechanical Trades  
3. Electrical Trade  
4. Soil Treatment  
5. Bituminous Paving

Each proposal must be accompanied by a certified check or bid bond payable to the Owner, in the amount of five percent (5%) of the bid.

Proposals as security for the proper execution of the contract. Accepted bidders will be required to furnish satisfactory Performance Bond and Labor and Material Bond, each in the amount of 100 per cent of the contract.

Invited bidders may obtain plans and specifications from the Architect's office for deposit of \$20.00 which will be required for each set. The full amount of the deposit will be refunded to the bidder submitting a proposal and if docu-

ments are returned intact and without marks within ten (10) days after bids are opened.

RIGHTS RESERVED: The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any irregularities in the bidding.

No bid may be withdrawn within thirty (30) days.

ORONOKO TOWNSHIP  
Berrien County, Michigan  
Robert Gill, Clerk  
June 20, 22, 24, 1970 HP-Adv.

STATE OF MICHIGAN  
PROBATE COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF BERRIEN  
Estate of Martin Neubauer, Mentally Incapacitated.  
FILE NO. 21541  
IT IS ORDERED, that on September 12, 1970 at 9:15 A.M. in the Probate Courtroom, Courthouse, St. Joseph, Michigan, a hearing be held on the Petition of William H. Stice, guardian, for appointment of a guardian for the estate of Martin Neubauer, Mentally Incapacitated, and for a determination of heirs.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court rule.

SEAL: RONALD H. LANGE  
Judge of Probate

DATED: June 1, 1970  
ATTY: Peter J. Johnson  
Attorney for Petitioner  
ADDRESS: 600 Main Street  
St. Joseph, Michigan  
June 6, 13, 20, 1970 HP-Adv.

STATE OF MICHIGAN  
PROBATE COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF BERRIEN  
Estate of Helen Wilson, Deceased.  
FILE NO. 21542  
IT IS ORDERED, that on September 12, 1970 at 9:15 A.M. in the Probate Courtroom, Courthouse, St. Joseph, Michigan, a hearing be held on the Petition of Helen Wilson, Deceased, for appointment of a guardian for the estate of Helen Wilson, Deceased, and for a determination of heirs.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court rule.

SEAL: RONALD H. LANGE  
Judge of Probate

DATED: June 1, 1970  
ATTY: Peter J. Johnson  
Attorney for Petitioner  
ADDRESS: 600 Main Street  
St. Joseph, Michigan  
June 6, 13, 20, 1970 HP-Adv.

STATE OF MICHIGAN  
PROBATE COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF BERRIEN  
Estate of Helen Wilson, Deceased.  
FILE NO. 21543  
IT IS ORDERED, that on September 12, 1970 at 9:15 A.M. in the Probate Courtroom, Courthouse, St. Joseph, Michigan, a hearing be held on the Petition of Helen Wilson, Deceased, for appointment of a guardian for the estate of Helen Wilson, Deceased, and for a determination of heirs.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court rule.

SEAL: RONALD H. LANGE  
Judge of Probate

DATED: June 1, 1970  
ATTY: Peter J. Johnson  
Attorney for Petitioner  
ADDRESS: 600 Main Street  
St. Joseph, Michigan  
June 6, 13, 20, 1970 HP-Adv.

STATE OF MICHIGAN  
PROBATE COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF BERRIEN  
Estate of Helen Wilson, Deceased.  
FILE NO. 21544  
IT IS ORDERED, that on September 12, 1970 at 9:15 A.M. in the Probate Courtroom, Courthouse, St. Joseph, Michigan, a hearing be held on the Petition of Helen Wilson, Deceased, for appointment of a guardian for the estate of Helen Wilson, Deceased, and for a determination of heirs.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court rule.

SEAL: RONALD H. LANGE  
Judge of Probate

DATED: June 1, 1970  
ATTY: Peter J. Johnson  
Attorney for Petitioner  
ADDRESS: 600 Main Street  
St. Joseph, Michigan  
June 6, 13, 20, 1970 HP-Adv.

STATE OF MICHIGAN  
PROBATE COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF BERRIEN  
Estate of Helen Wilson, Deceased.  
FILE NO. 21545  
IT IS ORDERED, that on September 12, 1970 at 9:15 A.M. in the Probate Courtroom, Courthouse, St. Joseph, Michigan, a hearing be held on the Petition of Helen Wilson, Deceased, for appointment of a guardian for the estate of Helen Wilson, Deceased, and for a determination of heirs.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court rule.

SEAL: RONALD H. LANGE  
Judge of Probate

DATED: June 1, 1970  
ATTY: Peter J. Johnson  
Attorney for Petitioner  
ADDRESS: 600 Main Street  
St. Joseph, Michigan  
June 6, 13, 20, 1970 HP-Adv.

STATE OF MICHIGAN  
PROBATE COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF BERRIEN  
Estate of Helen Wilson, Deceased.  
FILE NO. 21546  
IT IS ORDERED, that on September 12, 1970 at 9:15 A.M. in the Probate Courtroom, Courthouse, St. Joseph, Michigan, a hearing be held on the Petition of Helen Wilson, Deceased, for appointment of a guardian for the estate of Helen Wilson, Deceased, and for a determination of heirs.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court rule.

SEAL: RONALD H. LANGE  
Judge of Probate

DATED: June 1, 1970  
ATTY: Peter J. Johnson  
Attorney for Petitioner  
ADDRESS: 600 Main Street  
St. Joseph, Michigan  
June 6, 13, 20, 1970 HP-Adv.

STATE OF MICHIGAN  
PROBATE COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF BERRIEN  
Estate of Helen Wilson, Deceased.  
FILE NO. 21547  
IT IS ORDERED, that on September 12, 1970 at 9:15 A.M. in the Probate Courtroom, Courthouse, St. Joseph, Michigan, a hearing be held on the Petition of Helen Wilson, Deceased, for appointment of a guardian for the estate of Helen Wilson, Deceased, and for a determination of heirs.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court rule.

SEAL: RONALD H. LANGE  
Judge of Probate

DATED: June 1, 1970  
ATTY: Peter J. Johnson  
Attorney for Petitioner  
ADDRESS: 600 Main Street  
St. Joseph, Michigan  
June 6, 13, 20, 1970 HP-Adv.

STATE OF MICHIGAN  
PROBATE COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF BERRIEN  
Estate of Helen Wilson, Deceased.  
FILE NO. 21548  
IT IS ORDERED, that on September 12, 1970 at 9:15 A.M. in the Probate Courtroom, Courthouse, St. Joseph, Michigan, a hearing be held on the Petition of Helen Wilson, Deceased, for appointment of a guardian for the estate of Helen Wilson, Deceased, and for a determination of heirs.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court rule.

SEAL: RONALD H. LANGE  
Judge of Probate

DATED: June 1, 1970  
ATTY: Peter J. Johnson  
Attorney for Petitioner  
ADDRESS: 600 Main Street  
St. Joseph, Michigan  
June 6, 13, 20, 1970 HP-Adv.

STATE OF MICHIGAN  
PROBATE COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF BERRIEN  
Estate of Helen Wilson, Deceased.  
FILE NO. 21549  
IT IS ORDERED, that on September 12, 1970 at 9:15 A.M. in the Probate Courtroom, Courthouse, St. Joseph, Michigan, a hearing be held on the Petition of Helen Wilson, Deceased, for appointment of a guardian for the estate of Helen Wilson, Deceased, and for a determination of heirs.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court rule.

SEAL: RONALD H. LANGE  
Judge of Probate

DATED: June 1, 1970  
ATTY: Peter J. Johnson  
Attorney for Petitioner  
ADDRESS: 600 Main Street  
St. Joseph, Michigan  
June 6, 13, 20, 1970 HP-Adv.

STATE OF MICHIGAN  
PROBATE COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF BERRIEN  
Estate of Helen Wilson, Deceased.  
FILE NO. 21550  
IT IS ORDERED, that on September 12, 1970 at 9:15 A.M. in the Probate Courtroom, Courthouse, St. Joseph, Michigan, a hearing be held on the Petition of Helen Wilson, Deceased, for appointment of a guardian for the estate of Helen Wilson, Deceased, and for a determination of heirs.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court rule.

SEAL: RONALD H. LANGE  
Judge of Probate

DATED: June 1, 1970  
ATTY: Peter J. Johnson  
Attorney for Petitioner  
ADDRESS: 600 Main Street  
St. Joseph, Michigan  
June 6, 13, 20, 1970 HP-Adv.

STATE OF MICHIGAN  
PROBATE COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF BERRIEN  
Estate of Helen Wilson, Deceased.  
FILE NO. 21551  
IT IS ORDERED, that on September 12, 1970 at 9:15 A.M. in the Probate Courtroom, Courthouse, St. Joseph, Michigan, a hearing be held on the Petition of Helen Wilson, Deceased, for appointment of a guardian for the estate of Helen Wilson, Deceased, and for a determination of heirs.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court rule.

SEAL: RONALD H. LANGE  
Judge of Probate

DATED: June 1, 1970  
ATTY: Peter J. Johnson  
Attorney for Petitioner  
ADDRESS: 600 Main Street  
St. Joseph, Michigan  
June 6, 13, 20, 1970 HP-Adv.

STATE OF MICHIGAN  
PROBATE COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF BERRIEN  
Estate of Helen Wilson, Deceased.  
FILE NO. 21552  
IT IS ORDERED, that on September 12, 1970 at 9:15 A.M. in the Probate Courtroom, Courthouse, St. Joseph, Michigan, a hearing be held on the Petition of Helen Wilson, Deceased, for appointment of a guardian for the estate of Helen Wilson, Deceased, and for a determination of heirs.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court rule.

SEAL: RONALD H. LANGE  
Judge of Probate

DATED: June 1, 1970  
ATTY: Peter J. Johnson  
Attorney for Petitioner  
ADDRESS: 600 Main Street  
St. Joseph, Michigan  
June 6, 13, 20, 1970 HP-Adv.

STATE OF MICHIGAN  
PROBATE COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF BERRIEN  
Estate of Helen Wilson, Deceased.  
FILE NO. 21553  
IT IS ORDERED, that on September 12, 1970 at 9:15 A.M. in the Probate Courtroom, Courthouse, St. Joseph, Michigan, a hearing be held on the Petition of Helen Wilson, Deceased, for appointment of a guardian for the estate of Helen Wilson, Deceased, and for a determination of heirs.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court rule.

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Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court rule.

SEAL: RONALD H. LANGE  
Judge of Probate

DATED: June 1, 1970  
ATTY: Peter J. Johnson  
Attorney for Petitioner  
ADDRESS: 600 Main Street  
St. Joseph, Michigan  
June 6, 13, 20, 1970 HP-Adv.

STATE OF MICHIGAN  
PROBATE COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF BERRIEN  
Estate of Helen Wilson, Deceased.  
FILE NO. 21554  
IT IS ORDERED, that on September 12, 1970 at 9:15 A.M. in the Probate Courtroom, Courthouse, St. Joseph, Michigan, a hearing be held on the Petition of Helen Wilson, Deceased, for appointment of a guardian for the estate of Helen Wilson, Deceased, and for a determination of heirs.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court rule.

SEAL: RONALD H. LANGE  
Judge of Probate

DATED: June 1, 1970  
ATTY: Peter J. Johnson  
Attorney for Petitioner  
ADDRESS: 600 Main Street  
St. Joseph, Michigan  
June 6, 13, 20, 1970 HP-Adv.

STATE OF MICHIGAN  
PROBATE COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF BERRIEN  
Estate of Helen Wilson, Deceased.  
FILE NO. 21555  
IT IS ORDERED, that on September 12, 1970 at 9:15 A.M. in the Probate Courtroom, Courthouse, St. Joseph, Michigan, a hearing be held on the Petition of Helen Wilson, Deceased, for appointment of a guardian for the estate of Helen Wilson, Deceased, and for a determination of heirs.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court rule.

SEAL: RONALD H. LANGE  
Judge of Probate

DATED: June 1, 1970  
ATTY: Peter J. Johnson  
Attorney for Petitioner  
ADDRESS: 600 Main Street  
St. Joseph, Michigan  
June 6, 13, 20, 1970 HP-Adv.

STATE OF MICHIGAN  
PROBATE COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF BERRIEN  
Estate of Helen Wilson, Deceased.  
FILE NO. 21556  
IT IS ORDERED, that on September 12, 1970 at 9:15 A.M. in the Probate Courtroom, Courthouse, St. Joseph, Michigan, a hearing be held on the Petition of Helen Wilson, Deceased, for appointment of a guardian for the estate of Helen Wilson, Deceased, and for a determination of heirs.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court rule.

SEAL: RONALD H. LANGE  
Judge of Probate

DATED: June 1, 1970  
ATTY: Peter J. Johnson  
Attorney for Petitioner  
ADDRESS: 600 Main Street  
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PROBATE COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF BERRIEN  
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Estate of Helen Wilson, Deceased.  
FILE NO. 21558  
IT IS ORDERED, that on September 12, 1970 at 9:15 A.M. in the Probate Courtroom, Courthouse, St. Joseph, Michigan, a hearing be held on the Petition of Helen Wilson, Deceased, for appointment of a guardian for the estate of Helen Wilson, Deceased, and for a determination of heirs.

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PROBATE COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF BERRIEN  
Estate of Helen Wilson, Deceased.  
FILE NO. 21559  
IT IS ORDERED, that on September 12, 1970 at 9:15 A.M. in the Probate Courtroom, Courthouse, St. Joseph, Michigan, a hearing be held on the Petition of Helen Wilson, Deceased, for appointment of a guardian for the estate of Helen Wilson, Deceased, and for a determination of heirs.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN  
PROBATE COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF BERRIEN  
Estate of Helen Wilson, Deceased.  
FILE NO. 21560  
IT IS ORDERED, that on September 12, 1970 at 9:15 A.M. in the Probate Courtroom, Courthouse, St. Joseph, Michigan, a hearing be held on the Petition of Helen Wilson, Deceased, for appointment of a guardian for the estate of Helen Wilson, Deceased, and for a determination of heirs.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court rule.

SEAL: RONALD H. LANGE  
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STATE OF MICHIGAN  
PROBATE COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF BERRIEN  
Estate of Helen Wilson, Deceased.  
FILE NO. 21561  
IT IS ORDERED, that on September 12, 1970 at 9:15 A.M. in the Probate Courtroom, Courthouse, St. Joseph, Michigan, a hearing be held on the Petition of Helen Wilson, Deceased, for appointment of a guardian for the estate of Helen Wilson, Deceased, and for a determination of heirs.

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